

North Torrance Tatler

Five Birthdays in One Week Too Much

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I wonder how long a human being can survive on a diet of cake, punch, and candy canes! Offspring and pals get more wide-eyed and eager with each party we attend, while I know that supposing I knew where to look for my gills, I would find them GREEN! In my family alone, there are five birthdays this week.

The whole merry-go-round started when Ruth Towell, 17012 Ermanita Ave. and I were faced with the inevitable fact that our sons were now of Cub Scout age and that the time for us to keep our promise was at hand! So, we are now den mothers of Den 6. Proud new Cubers are Jan Osne, Eric Cortez, and Mike Towell.

age to "give good will" as he puts it, Eric had a football party. No girls! To my son, who thinks anyone who stops playing football after four hours on a hot afternoon is a sissy, it was the afternoon of his young life!

A version of pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey was played on the cake, which was a football gridiron with the candles as football posts. Toothpick players ran for a touchdown and Robbie Fannon gained the most yardage, so won the prize. Ritchie Fannon won the sketching contest of football players on paper plates.

The hit of the day was the Cub Scout uniform from grandmother!

Playing football in the backyard until dark were: Michael Towell, Robbie and Ritchie Fannon, Wayne Farris, David Bruce, Ronnie Gastelum, George Beckham, Brook Holbrook, Stephen Avalos, Duke Cortez.

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Celebrating his eighth birthday on Saturday too was Michael Hosea, 3433 W. 174th St., who took his friends to a movie.

Michael proudly wears a new wrist watch! Grouches were: Roger Beeson, Steven Hassen, Larry Mason and Jackie Day.

Billy Menard, 17504 Patronella Ave., heard about the early bird and the worm and gave his party on Saturday morning!

Roger Beeson, Jamie Ann Hall, Terrell Cryer, Steve and Keith Hanson, Bobby Seese, Rudi Siler, Bobby Menard, Janette Kadus, Mark Marikel, Linda Wilder, all gathered 'round the merry-go-round cake with seven candles and watched Billy make his wish! He got it too — a wrist watch!

Santa Claus, much in the minds of tots these days, was the theme of Jimmy Allison's fifth birthday.

Santa drove his reindeer across

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a snow-peaked cake and the little guests drank punch from Santa Claus mugs and took home candy canes! They were: Billy Mack, Ken Brewer, Billy and Jimmy Derry, Danny Graham, Mark Holechek, Peggy Graham, Donna and Frankie Popovich, Johnny and Jackie Allison.

Pin the Nose on Rudolph was played.

Dens in Cub Scout Pack 761-C acted out skits and sang Christmas carols at the big Cub Scout Party at Alondra Park gymnasium Saturday night.

There were gifts and Christmas stockings for all—and very Christmas cake and orange punch.

Two cartoons and a color film on California's wealth of natural resources were shown.

Greeting guests at the door was Johnny Miller, Cubmaster, while Hamilton Black was master of ceremonies.

The Mothers Club and Pack Committee sponsored the affair.

Telephones on Cerise Ave. buzzed with excitement Monday morning, and children ran out of every house on the block and madly dashed for the home of Brock and Gary Holbrook, 17512 Cerise Ave.

Seems Santa Claus left a bag filled with toys for the children on that Cerise Ave. block and a note telling it was only a preview of what was to come!

Bags filled with chocolate Santas, apples and nuts were clutched tightly by happy hands as the children returned home to tell mommy the wonderful news! Joey and Pamela Fletcher, Patricia and Kathy Spence, Robbie and Ritchie Fannon, Eric, Duke and Tina Cortez, were the lucky ones!

With North Torrance homes decked in Christmas lights, holly, evergreen, candles and tinsel, the party mood has taken over!

The Walter Wheelis, 17023 Elgar Ave., held a buffet supper party for neighbors, the Donald Perkins, the E. M. Stankas, the Lawrence Balls, the Robert Roses, the Richard Roses, the Gerald Cunertys and the Harry Evans.

Candles and berries carried out the traditional red, white and green of Christmas. Centering the table was a revolving Christmas tree.

The ladies on Falda Ave. gathered for their fifth annual Christmas party at the home of Madell Holmes, 17326 Falda Ave.

Gifts were exchanged by Peggy Ball, Dorothy Schwartz, Bet-

ty Dennis, Jo Ann Eperson, Mary Hodges, Edith Comb, Marge McDougall, Katherine Wilkie, Doris Enright, Velma Eaton, Donna Fleming, Margaret Babbitt, Dorothy Culverhouse, Helen Isaacson, Charlene Pash, and Dora Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cunerty, 17039 Elgar Ave., censored an annual Christmas dinner for old UCLA friends in Van Nuys Sunday night.

Helen Allison, 17038 Glenburn, held a Tom and Jerry party for the executive board of the Fuchsia Society of North Torrance.

Her home, gaily decked in Christmas dress, boasting a white tree with fuchsia ornaments tied with pale green ribbons, snowflakes at the windows, was in a Christmas mood!

The Santa Claus punch bowl with Santa mugs, individual red felt boots to hold silverware and napkins, and red sleigh nut-cups only made the fabulous buffet dinner more special!

Attending were Mr. Robert Payne, Mesdames Elsa Stone, Ida Tardigrada, Barbara De Camp, Peggy Ball, J. Eaton, Virginia Morgan, Martha Sherwood, Helen Dorsey, Ruth Bruce, Madell Holmes, Marjorie Cunerty.

After the caroling at El Prado Park Tuesday, Troop 1277 celebrated Christmas at the home of Leader Peggy Ball, 17327 Falda Ave.

Mrs. Madell Holmes, co-leader, assisted at the buffet supper and exchange of gifts.

The many friends of Janis Bates, 17039 Glenburn Ave., will be sorry to hear that Janis was summoned to the deathbed of her mother, Mrs. G. A. Crossett in Caddo, Okla., last week. Mrs. Crossett died Sunday.

Chest paralysis due to infantile paralysis has confined Clifford Nelson, 4127 W. 177th St., to Los Angeles General Hospital.

He has two children, Ann 3, and John 1.

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ZEE **PAPER NAPKINS** 80 ct. white **12c**

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ANN PAGE **PORK & BEANS** 21-oz. can **15c**

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ANN PAGE **MAYONNAISE** 6-oz. jar **55c**

GOOD COLD OR HOT **WILSON MOR.** 12-oz. can **45c**

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PARTY SNACKS

Laura Scudder **KORN KURLS** 4 1/2-oz. pkg. **25c**

SULTANA **LARGE STUFFED OLIVES** 10 1/2-oz. glass **55c**

CIRCUS VA. **BLANCHED PEANUTS** 8-oz. can **33c**

N.B.C. **RITZ CRACKERS** 1-lb. pkg. **34c**

KING OSCAR **SARDINES** 3 1/2-oz. can **29c**

SPENCER **MARASCHINO CHERRIES** with stems 8-oz. jar **35c**

BELL **POTATO CHIPS** twin-pack 8-oz. pkg. **45c**

SUNSHINE **KRISPY CRACKERS** 1-lb. pkg. **25c**

SPENCER **COCKTAIL ONIONS** 3 1/2-oz. jar **22c**

LINDSAY **SELECT OLIVES** 9-oz. can **23c**

DIAMOND **LUNCHETTE PLATES** 40 ct. bag **79c**

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DAIRY TREATS

AGED **CHEDDAR CHEESE** lb. **69c**

SWISS **SANDWICH CUTS** lb. **71c**

KRAFF **HANDI-SNACKS** 6-oz. pkg. **29c**

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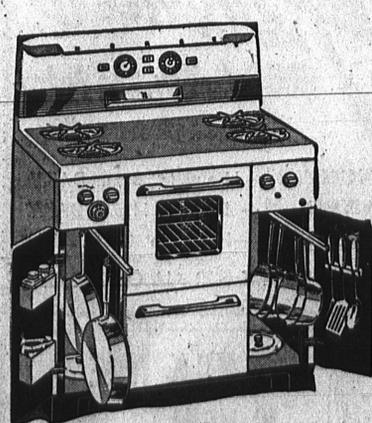
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